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SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (SEPTEMBER 1993) - PART I OF II
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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
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-- VILLA 14 MARKET OCCUPIED;

-- GOVERNMENT ENTERS NEGOTIATIONS WITH COCA GROWERS;

-- EMBASSY ERADICATION PLANNING GROUP ESTABLISHED;

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2. VILLA 14 MARKET OCCUPIED
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DURING THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 11, A LARGE-SCALE OPERATION CONDUCTED BY UMOPAR, DEA SNOWCAP, AND DINACO ASSERTED GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE TOWN OF VILLA 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE. VILLA 14 IS THE SITE OF ONE OF THE CHAPARE'S PRINCIPAL COCA MARKETS, AND THE MARKET THERE HAS LONG OPERATED COMPLETELY OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT CONTROL. AFTER INITIALLY PATROLLING THE MARKETPLACE, UMOPAR AND DINACO SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDREW; THEY NOW MAINTAIN A CHECKPOINT ON THE ONE ROAD LEADING INTO TOWN. ESTABLISHING GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ALL THE CHAPARE COCA MARKETS IS A VITAL COMPONENT OF OUR EFFORTS TO DRIVE DOWN THE PRICE OF COCA LEAF, AS WELL AS TO CUT-OFF THE SUPPLY OF LEAF TO NARCOTRAFFICKERS.

THE LEGAL COCA MARKET IN BOLIVIA IS REGULATED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S COCA CONTROL AGENCY, DINACO. GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS PERMIT ONLY TWO MARKETS TO OPERATE LEGALLY,

ONE IN LA PAZ AND THE SECOND IN COCHABAMBA. BY COMMON PRACTICE HOWEVER, PRIMARY MARKETS HAVE EVOLVED IN THE CHAPARE COCA GROWING REGION, AND ENJOY A QUASI-LEGAL STATUS. THIS SITUATION WOULD BE TOLERABLE, INDEED, EVEN BENEFICIAL, IF DINACO MAINTAINED FULL CONTROL OVER THESE MARKETS. UNFORTUNATELY, SEVERAL OF THESE MARKETS HAVE NEVER BEEN UNDER DINACO SUPERVISION AND CONSEQUENTLY SERVE AS NOTHING LESS THAN CONVENIENT WHOLESALE WAREHOUSES FOR NARCOTRAFFICKERS. PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO ASSERT CONTROL HAVE ALL BEEN SHORT-LIVED.

IT WILL TAKE SUSTAINED EFFORT BY DINACO AND UMOPAR, AT VILLA 14 AND OTHER MARKETS, TO EFFECTIVELY CONTROL THE MARKETS. THE VILLA 14 OPERATION ALSO LED TO THE SEIZURE OF NUMEROUS CLANDESTINE LABS AND MACERATION PITS.

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3. GOVERNMENT ENTERS NEGOTIATIONS WITH COCA GROWERS

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FOLLOWING THE TAKE-OVER OF THE ILLEGAL COCA MARKET AT VILLA 14, THE GOB AND DIRECTORS OF THE COCA GROWERS SYNDICATES, INCLUDING THE CONTROVERSIAL EVO MORALES, BEGAN NEGOTIATING THE DETAILS OF THE JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF ALL THE CHAPARE COCA MARKETS. MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT CONTACTS TELL US THAT THE INTENTION IS TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMISSION, COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE COCA

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GROWERS, AND THE CHURCH. THIS COMMISSION WILL PRODUCE A PLAN FOR THE JOINT CONTROL OF ALL THE CHAPARE COCA MARKETS. COMMITTEES CONSISTING OF TWO DINACO REPS, TWO COCA SYNDICATE REPS, AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHURCH WILL EXERCISE DIRECT SUPERVISION AT EACH OF THE CHAPARE MARKETS.

IN THEORY, THIS APPROACH MAY WORK. GIVING THE SYNDICATE LEADERS A ROLE IN REGULATING THE COCA MARKETS COU
LD GIVE THEM A STAKE IN PREVENTING THE DIVERSION OF COCA LEAF TO ILLICIT PUR)SES. AFTER ALL, MOST COCA DIRIGENTES HAVE LONG INSISTED THAT THEY ARE NOT PART OF THE NARCO-INDUSTRY, BUT THAT THEY MERELY SELL RAW LEAF AND ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THOSE WHO MAY SUBSEQUENTLY USE IT TO PRODUCE COCAINE.

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4. EMBASSY ERADICATION PLANNING GROUP ESTABLISHED

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IN LATE AUGUST AN EMBASSY ERADICATION PLANNING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED (EPG), WITH OFFICE SPACE IN THE NAS SECTION OF THE EMBASSY. THE PURPOSE OF THE EPG IS TO DIRECT AND COORDINATE THE MULTI-AGENCY EFFORTS IN THE AREAS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AND ERADICATION IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ENHANCE COCA ERADICATION. INITIALLY, THE EPG WORKING GROUP WILL PULL TOGETHER DETAILS REGARDING THE DIRECO WORK PLAN AND THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF BOTH USAID AND THE GOB. THIS INFORMATION WILL THEN BE USED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY COCA GROWERS SYNDICATES WHERE A COMBINATION OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OFFER THE MOST PROMISE OF INCREASED ERADICATION.

THE EPG WILL ALSO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR CONTINUALLY MONITORING THE ERADICATION EFFORT, AND FOR MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO DIRECO'S WORK PLAN AND TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SO THAT THEY HAVE THE MAXIMUM IMPACT ON VOLUNTARY ERADICATION.

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5. GOB REORGANIZATION INCLUDES COCA CONTROL PROGRAMS

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THE REORGANIZATION OF THE GOB EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS, AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS WILL FOLLOW SOON. THE INTERIOR MINISTRY WILL BE CHANGED TO THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT, AND THE SUBSECRETARY FOR SOCIAL DEFENSE (ENRIQUE SORIA) WILL BECOME THE SECRETARY OF SOCIAL DEFENSE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNTERNARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COCA ERADICATION PROGRAM AS WELL. IT IS NOT YET CERTAIN, BUT IT APPEARS THAT HIS PORTFOLIO WILL INCLUDE DIRECO. (DIRECO IS BOLIVIA'S COCA REDUCTION AGENCY AND WAS FORMALLY UNDER THE SUBSECRETARY FOR ALTERNATIVE

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DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE).

IN A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH VICTOR HUGO CANELAS, THE NEW DIRECTOR OF DINACO, THE COCA REGULATORY AGENCY, WE WERE INFORMED THAT HE EXPECTS TO BECOME THE SUBSECRETARY FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, WORKING DIRECTLY FOR SECRETARY SORIA, AND ASSUMING CONTROL OF BOTH DINACO AND DIRECO. HE IS NOT YET SURE IF THOSE AGENCIES WILL RETAIN THEIR SEPARATE IDENTITIES OR BE BLENDED INTO ONE. HE HAS, HOWEVER, ALREADY BEEN GIVING SERIOUS THOUGHT TO HOW TO RE-ENERGIZE THE COCA

ERADICATION EFFORT. HE IS DEVELOPING A PROPOSAL WHEREBY DIRECO WOULD APPROACH COMMUNITIES AS A COLLECTIVE AND OFFER A LARGE SUM OF MONEY FOR LARGE SCALE REDUCTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, INSTEAD OF GIVING EACH FARMER USD 2,000 PER HECTARE, HE WANTS TO BE ABLE TO GIVE A COMMUNITY USD TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR THE PROMISE OF ERADICATING 100 HECTARES.

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6. COCA PRICES UP SLIGHTLY IN SEP, CONTINUE HIGH

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THE AVERAGE PRICE OF COCA FROM KEY CHAPARE MARKETS ROSE SLIGHTLY IN SEPTEMBER, CONTINUING THE HIGH PRICES EXPERIENCED SINCE JULY. THE INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UMOPAR AND DINACO IN CONTROLLING CHAPARE MARKETS SHOULD DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF LEAF AVAILABLE FOR DIVERSION TO ILLICIT PURPOSES, THEREBY LEADING TO INCREASED SUPPLY AND COMMENSURATE-PRICE DECLINE ON THE LEGAL MARKET. NEVERTHELESS, THE PRICE REMAINS TOO HIGH TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY ERADICATION.

NOTE: THE PRICES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE ARE IN BOLIVIANOS WITH DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS IN PARENTHESES.

MONTH	SINAHOTA	ETERAMAZAMA	IVIRGARZAMA
JAN 1993	205.00 (49.76)	155.67 (37.78)	185.00 (44.90)
1992	110.00 (29.18)	70.00 (18.57)	110.00 (29 .18)
1991	91.61 (26.55)	81.45 (23.61)	80.32 (23.28)
FEB 1993	187.14 (45.09)	169.29 (40.79)	211.43 (50.95)
1992	161.03 (42.49)	131.29 (34.64)	150.69 (39.76)
1991	198.57 (56.57)	168.21 (47.92)	185.36 (52.81)
MAR 1993	212.90 (50.93)	169.35 (40.51)	188.71 (45.15)
1992	185.74 (48.75)	177.41 (44.13)	168.15 (44.13)
1991	254.60 (72.54)	229.20 (65.30)	234.40 (66.78)
APR 1993	222.00 (52.86)	179.33 (42.70)	223.00 (53.10)
1992	130.58 (34.01)	162.31 (42.27)	147.69 (38.46)
1991	187.67 (53.01)	164.17 (46.33)	181.67 (51.32)
MAY 1993	208.06 (49.19)	175.16 (41.41)	212.58 (50.26)
1992	145.38 (37.76)	145.38 (37.76)	177.31 (46.10)
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1991	135.74 (38.13)	139.19 (39.10)	119.35 (33.53)
JUN 1993	278.83 (65.61)	239.83 (56.44)	274.00 (64.48)

	1992	185.00 (47.56)	185.00 (47.56)	189.33 (48.67)
	1991	191.11 (53.23)	177.41 (49.42)	186.67 (52.00)
JUL	1993	358.71 (83.62)	301.29 (70.24)	374.19 (87.23)
	1992	162.58 (41.47)	168.55 (43.00)	115.16 (29.38)
	1991	123.08 (34.09)	139.42 (38.62)	111.54 (30.90)
AUG	1993	297.74 (69.41)	270.32 (63.02)	292.90 (68.28)
	1992	165.67 (41.73)	160.33 (40.38)	143.33 (36.10)
	1991	151.94 (41.86)	155.32 (42.79)	164.68 (45.37)
SEP	1993	300.00 (68.81)	289.67 (66.44)	323.73 (74.24)
	1992	238.00 (59.20)	221.33 (55.06)	215.00 (53.48)
	1991	211.00 (57.65)	184.00 (50.27)	194.67 (53.19)

NOTE: SEPTEMBER AVERAGE IS BS. 304.45 (USD 69.83)
ROE IS BS. 4.36 = USD 1.00

CUMULATIVE REDUCTION STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY DIRECO
(FIGURES ARE IN HECTARES)

MONTH	CY 93	CY 92	CY 93	CUMULATIVE OVERALL
JANUARY	264.5	523.9	264.5	24,009.2
FEBRUARY	314.7	359.8	579.2	24,323.9
MARCH	303.0	249.7	882.2	24,626.9
APRIL	293.5	355.4	1,175.7	24,920.4
MAY	287.0	356.6	1,462.7	25,207.4
JUNE	253.0	469.6	1,715.7	25,460.4
JULY	190.0	682.7	1,905.7	25,650.4
AUGUST	48.0	603.5	1,953.7	25,698.4
SEPTEMBER	80.9	377.9	2,034.6	25,779.3

CY 1993 ERADICATION BY CATEGORY

MONTH	COMPENSATED	UNCOMPENSATED	MONTHLY TOTAL
TOTAL 1992	4,975.3	174.0	5,149.3
JANUARY	254.3	10.2	264.5
FEBRUARY	302.3	12.4	314.7
MARCH	288.8	14.2	303.0
APRIL	280.4	13.1	293.5
MAY	275.6	11.4	287.0
JUNE	239.5	13.5	253.0
JULY	180.0	10.0	190.0
AUGUST	40.0	8.0	48.0
SEPTEMBER	70.8	10.1	80.9

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7. ERADICATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS

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THE COCA CONTROL LAW MAKES CULTIVATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS BY PRIVATE PERSONS ILLEGAL. WHEN ENCOUNTERED, THEY MUST BE ERADICATED WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR THE GROWER ON WHOSE LAND THEY ARE FOUND IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ERADICATION OF MATURE COCA. DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 269.0 SQ. METERS OF COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED. SEEDBED ERADICATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTALS FOR ERADICATION OF STANDING COCA.

MONTH	SEEDBEDS (SQ. M.)	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION ANNUAL	SINCE 10/88
JANUARY 1992	2,322.5	2,322.5	105,701.5
FEBRUARY	1,409.5	3,732.5	107,111.0
MARCH	769.0	4,501.0	107,880.0
APRIL	995.0	5,496.0	
108,875.0			
MAY	1,184.0	6,680.0	110,059.0
JUNE	1,558.5	8,238.5	111,617.5
JULY	4,236.5	12,475.0	115,854.0
AUGUST	3,303.5	15,778.5	119,157.5
SEPTEMBER	3,161.0	18,939.5	122,318.5
OCTOBER	2,494.5	21,434.0	124,813.0
NOVEMBER	1,414.5	22,848.5	126,227.5
DECEMBER	1,276.0	24,124.5	127,503.5
JANUARY 1993	962.0	962.0	128,465.5
FEBRUARY	922.0	1,884.0	129,387.5
MARCH	727.0	2,611.0	130,114.5
APRIL	1,146.5	3,757.5	131,261.0
MAY	1,268.0	5,025.5	132,529.0
JUNE	1,335.5	6,361.0	138,890.0
JULY	1,501.0	7,862.0	140,391.0
AUGUST	215.0	7,977.0	140,606.0
SEPTEMBER	269.0	8,246.0	140,875.0

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COMPARISON OF THE TWO FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 1993. THE TABLES PRESENTED BELOW REFLECT ADJUSTMENTS THAT WERE MADE IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES FOLLOWING A REVIEW OF THE JULY AND AUGUST REPORTS, AND ANY CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REPORTING REFLECTS THESE CORRECTIONS.

THERE IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE QUANTITIES REPORTED FOR AGUA RICA BASE EQUIVALENT (NOTED WITH AN ASTERISK). THE CHANGE IN THIS CATEGORY REFLECTS THE LATEST ANALYSIS OF CONVERSION RATIOS. ACCORDING TO

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INITIAL REPORTS FROM DEA'S PLANT YIELD STUDY TEAM, THE CORRECT RATIO IS 37 LITERS OF AGUA RICA BASE TO 1 KILOGRAM OF COCAINE BASE, PREVIOUSLY, THE RATIO WAS THOUGHT TO BE 1:1.

NARCOTICS	SEP 93	CY 1993 YTD	SEP 92
COCAINE HCL (KG)	16.0	141.5	6.4
COCAINE BASE (KG)	520	4,455.2	460.8
COCA PASTE (KG)	0.0	11.0	0.0
AGUA RICA (L)	.0	3,392.0	3,325.0
-PASTE EQUIV. (KG)	0	830.2	416.0
AGUA RICA BASE (L)	1,640	4,990.0	461.0
-BASE EQUIV. (KG	4	134.	461.0
COCA LEAF (KG)	65,795.0	166,735.0	3,192.0
LABORATORIES			
HCL:	1	7	2
BASE:	35	228	18
PASTE:	N/R	N/R	0
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES:	0	325	86
PERSONS DETAINED:	53	665	102
EQUIPMENT			
AIRCRAFT:	3	15	4
VEHICLES:	5	53	4
GENERATORS:	1	2	0
ARMS:	7	34	2
CHEMICALS			
ETHER (L)	201.0	3,300.0	1,120.0
ACETONE (L)	0.0	4,783.3	160.0
SULFURIC ACID (L)	1,012.0	11,683.0	6,739.7
BICARBONATE (KG)	22.0	2,624.5	362.4

LIME (KG) 991.0 138,518.3 13,555.7

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1992 WITH SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1993:

	JAN-SEP 1992	JAN-SEP 1993
COCAINE HCL (KG)	372.7	141.5
COCAINE BASE (KG)	5,244.7	4,455.2
COCA PASTE (KG)	329.1	11.0
AGUA RICA (L)	3,732.0	3,392.0
PA[illegible] EQUIVALENT (KG)	3,689.4	830.2
AGUA RICA BASE (L)	27,136.0	4,4990.0
BASE EQUIVALENT (KG	733.	134.
COCA LEAF (KG)		

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75,944.0 166,735.0

HCL LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	14.0	7.0
BASE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	255.0	228.0
PASTE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	349.0	N/R
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	612.0	325.0
PERSONS DETAINED (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	954.0	665.0

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10. AIR OPERATIONS PROGRAM

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-- IN SEPTEMBER, THE RDTF FLEW 650 ROTARY WING FLIGHT HOURS WHILE MAINTAINING 83 PERCENT AVAILABILITY. THIS IS THE SECOND MONTH IN A ROW THAT THE RDTF HAS FLOWN THIS MANY FLIGHT HOURS, AND IS THE HEAVIEST FLYING IN THE HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM.

-- OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-- IN EARLY SEPT, 2 UH-L'S CARRIED 10 DEA/UMOPAR INTO AN AREA WHERE THEY CONFISCATED 270 KILOS OF BASE.

-- THE CESSNAS OF THE RDTF WERE USED FOR A SURVEILLANCE MISSION RIGHT OVER THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ. ONE CESSNA CARRYING A DEA OBSERVER AND FLYING AT 2500 FEET WAS ABLE TO VISUALLY FOLLOW A SUSPECT IN HIS CAR FROM A MEETING PLACE TO HIS RESIDENCE.

-- WITH AUTHORIZATION FROM THE AMBASSADOR, A UH-1 WAS USED TO MEDEVAC AN INJURED CIVILIAN FROM THE SCENE OF A BOAT ACCIDENT. THE INJURED PERSON WAS THEN FLOWN BY RDTF CESSNA TO TRINIDAD FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

-- IN LATE SEPTEMBER, THE RDTF SUPPORTED A DEA/UMOPAR OPERATION IN THE CHAPARE AGAINST A HOSTILE TOWN WITH AN ILLEGAL COCA MARKET AND AN ABUNDANCE OF CLANDESTINE LABS IN THE VICINITY. A UH-1 WAS LAUNCHED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS (ABOUT AN HOUR BEFORE DAWN) AND USED AS A RADIO RELAY TO ENSURE THE GROUND FORCE HAD COMMUNICATIONS AT ALL TIMES.

-- THE RDTF NOW HAS 15 BASIC NIGHT QUALIFIED CREWS, AND FOUR NVG QUALIFIED CREW. THIS IS THE RESULT OF A DELIBERATE TRAINING PROGRAM TO BUILD A NIGHT CAPABILITY FOR SUPPORTING THE DEA--WHO HAS NOW APPARENTLY DECIDED DARK AIR HAS NO LIFT, AND WILL NOT FLY IN SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT AT NIGHT.

-- THE C-130'S CONTINUE TO BE INVALUABLE. THEY CARRIED

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85 UMOPAR INTO THE YUNGAS REGION IN SUPPORT OF AN OPERATION, FLEW THE NEW SNOWCAP TEAMS INTO CHIMORE AND TRINIDAD, CARRIED OUT OF CHIMORE A SF TRAINING TEAM, DID A WET-WING DEFUEL OPERATION TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FUEL ON HAND AT SANTA ANA, AND CARRIED BACK FROM THE US 18,000 NAS POUNDS OF CARGO INCLUDING A REPAIRED ENGINE FOR ONE OF THE OTHER TWO C-130'S.

-- THE C-47 IS NOW CONDUCTING WEEKLY FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF THE TRINIDAD NAS OFFICE, FLYING FROM SANTA CRUZ TO TRINIDAD, THEN FLYING SUPPLIES FOR THE UMOPAR DEPLOYED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY IN RIBERALTA AND GUAYARAMERIN.

FLIGHT HOUR USAGE

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	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	185.4	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7

CHIMORE	195.8	13.5	1.7	1.9	0.0	223.0
SANTA CRUZ	0.0	17.1	178.2	0.0	0.0	18.8
TOTAL	381.2	39.70	179.9	1.9	0.0	46.80

TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 649.5

CESSNA

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	65.2	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	47.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8
SANTA CRUZ	13.6	2.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	126.4	2.0	17.7	0.0	0.0	6.8

TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 152.9

C-47

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5
CHIMORE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9
SANTA CRUZ	5.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
TOTAL	5.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.1

TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 34.6

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11. COMPARATIVE OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE AND HOURS:

I. UH-LH HELICOPTERS:

	OPERATIONAL READINESS		HOURS FLOWN	
MONTH	1992	1993	1992	1993
JANUARY	83.0	83.0	296.3	296.0
FEBRUARY	84.0	85.0	617.1	468.0
MARCH	85.0	86.0	580.6	556.1
APRIL	82.0	85.0	632.0	492.0
MAY	79.0	80.0	503.0	651.0

JUNE	83.0	75.0	514.0	594.0
JULY	79.0	81.0	430.0	395.0
AUGUST	82.0	88.0	564.0	653.0
SEPTEMBER	76.0	83.0	533.0	650.0
OCTOBER	77.0		464.0	
NOVEMBER	75.0		496.9	
DECEMBER	76.0		481.0	

II. CESSNA 206:

	OPERATIONAL READINESS		HOURS FLOWN	
MONTH	1992	1993	1992	1993
JANUARY	92.0	95.0	106.9	92.0
FEBRUARY	69.0	93.0	63.1	200.0
MARCH	99.0	98.0	165.4	260.0
APRIL	86.0	94.0	161.3	166.1
MAY	92.0	78.0	149.7	206.0
JUNE	89.0	75.0	119.0	160.6
JULY	82.0	69.0	192.0	168.0
AUGUST	87.0	74.0	141.7	208.7
SEPTEMBER	81.0	67.0	155.2	152.9
OCTOBER	97.0		257.3	
NOVEMBER	90.0		224.6	
DECEMBER	100.0		122.7	

III. C-47:

	OPERATIONAL READINESS		HOURS FLOWN	
MONTH	1992	1993	1992	1993
MAY 1993	N/A	90.0	N/A	64.1
JUNE 1993	N/A	92.0	N/A	58.0
JULY 1993	N/A	83.0	N/A	38.0
AUGUST 1993	N/A	18.0	N/A	3.4
SEPTEMBER 1993	N/A	72.0	N/A	34.6

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12. MAINTENANCE

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	UH-LH	C-206	C-47
MISSION CAPABLE	83.0	67.0	72.0

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NON-MISSION CAPABLE MAINT.	16.0	33.0	28.0
NON-MISSION CAPABLE SUPPLY	1.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL HOURS	650.0	152.9	34.6
HOURS PER AIRFRAME	29.5	38.0	34.6
ACCIDENT-FREE HOURS	28,122.6	3,097.0	198.1

13. DYN CORP PERSONNEL SUPPORT (SNAPSHOT 31 AUGUST 93)

POSITION	ON HAND	AUTHORIZED	REQUIRED
STATION MANAGER	1	1	1
S EC	1	1	1
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	1	2	1
LOGISTICS	5	3	3
DATA ENTRY	2	1	1
QUALITY CONTROL/ MECHANICS	5	6	8
MECHANICS	4	4	5
TOTAL	19	18	20

14. PILOTS AVAILABLE TO THE RDTF

	UH-LH	CESSNA	C-47	RDTF	
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	7	6	0		13
PILOTS-IN-COMMAND	34	10	3		47
PILOTS	14	1	7		22
STUDENT PILOTS	6	0	0		6
TOTAL PILOTS	61	17	10		88
TOTAL FLIGHT CREWS	27	8.5	3		38.5
TOTA L AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED	22	4	1		27

15. WATERWAYS LAW ENFORCEMENT (WLE) PROGRAM SUMMARY:

1. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WATERWAYS LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (WLE) FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1993 FOLLOW:

(A) NAS' WATERWAYS TASK FORCE SCHOOL PROJECT HAS MADE STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD A SELF-SUFFICIENT PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL PROGRAM SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR. NOW IN THE MIDDLE WEEKS OF ITS FIRST FORMAL EIGHT WEEK BASIC COURSE, THE SCHOOL HAS TWENTY STUDENTS (12 NAVY AND 8 NATIONAL POLICE) IN ATTENDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION BEING GIVEN BY TWO NAVY AND TWO NATIONAL POLICE INSTRUCTORS. USN AND USCG MTT MEMBERS ARE ASSISTING THE PROGRAM THROUGH THE REFINEMENT OF THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOLIVIAN INSTRUCTORS AND THE SCHOOL'S ORGANIZATION. AN IMLETT TRAINING TEAM FROM RTC YORKTOWN, VA PROVIDED THE BOLIVIANS AND THEIR U.S. ADVISORS AN ASSESSMENT OF THE

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PROGRAM AND SOME FINE-TUNING POINTS FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE. A FOLLOW-UP VISIT IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY CY-94 TO CONDUCT FURTHER "TRAIN THE TRAINER" INSTRUCTION.

(B) A BOLIVIAN SELF-HELP PROJECT TO REINFORCE THE LEVEE AROUND THE BIM IN TRINIDAD CONTINUES WITH EXCELLENT PROGRESS BEING MADE TOWARD COMPLETION. THIS PROJECT, DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE BLUE DEVIL BASE FROM FLOOD WATER DAMAGE, IS RECEIVING SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE BOLIVIAN ARMY'S GREEN DEVIL SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION BATTALION. THEY HAVE PROVIDED THREE LARGE DUMP TRUCKS WITH THE ASSOCIATED CREWS TO TRANSPORT THE TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF FILL NEEDED TO RAISE AND REINFORCE THE LEVEE. WHEN COMPLETED, THE LEVEE WILL BE DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE INTRUSION OF WATER FROM THE 100-YEAR FLOOD.

(C) OF PARTICULAR NOTE OPERATIONALLY WAS THE DEPLOYMENT OF A BLUE DEVIL ZODIAC DETACHMENT TO THE YUNGAS TO ASSIST THE UMOPAR AND THEIR DEA ADVISORS IN A WLE OPERATION. WITHOUT ANY ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. ADVISORS, THE BLUE DEVILS PUT TOGETHER ALL LOGISTICS AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLETED THE MISSION IN A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY MANNER. THIS MISSION, WHICH REQUIRED A HIGH LEVEL OF PREPARATION FOR BOTH A LAND TRANSIT FROM TRINIDAD TO THE YUNGAS AND THEN ONE WEEK OF PATROLLING, DEMONSTRATED THE AUTONOMOUS ABILITY OF THE BLUE DEVIL FORCE.

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RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC
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RUEKMDT/USDP CRISIS COORDINATION CENTER WASHDC
RUWMBKA/12AINS DAVIS MONTHAN AFB AZ
RUCEAAM/HQ NORAD INTEL CEN CHEYENNE MTN AFB CO//J2V//
RUCMACC/CDRPSYOPGP FT BRAGG NC//AORC-POG-SB//
RUANJTF/CJTF FOUR
RHCGSRB/CINCFOR FT MCPHERSON GA//FCJ2-IC/FCJ3-OD//
RUCBSAA/USCINCLANT NORFOLK VA//J2//
RUWANGD/CJTF FIVE//J20//
RUWSMXI/AMC INTEL CEN SCOTT AFB IL//IN//
RUCQVAB/USCINCSOC INTEL OPS CEN MACDILL AFB FL
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RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS 9974
RUEHBU/AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES 3325
RUEHBO/AMEMBASSY BOGOTA 2138
RUEHAC/AMEMBASSY ASUNCION 1981
RUEADWW/DIRONDCP WASHDC
RUEHGT/AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA 2174
RUWMEGA/USCINCSO HOWARD AFB PM//SCJ3-DDN//
RHLBAAA/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM
RUEHSG/AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO 4124
RUEHQT/AMEMBASSY QUITO 5363
RUEHME/AMEMBASSY MEXICO 4518
RUFHMB/USMISSION USVIENNA 1771
RUEDEEA/COMLANTAREA COGARD NEW YORK NY//AA/AO/AI//
RUDGSTD/DOS AIRWING PATRICK AFB FL
RULSJGA/COGARD WASHDC//CI/O/OLE//
RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC 5995
RUEOACC/CDR 4TH PSYOP-GP FT BRAGG NC//ASOF-POG-F//
RUFHMD/AMEMBASSY MADRID 1578
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC//CNC//
RUEHNA/DEAHQS WASHDC
RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC

RUEBMRA/USCUSTOMS WASHDC 1128
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STATE PLS PASS TO AID FOR LAC/SAM
CUSTOMS FOR LA OPS, INTELLIGENCE ONLY
DEA FOR OC, OF, OI
DIA FOR DB-3C4, DAH-5, DB-5SA
QUARRY HEIGHTS PM FOR SCJ2, SCJ3, SCJ5, SCDC, SOCSOUTH
USVIENNA FOR UNVIE
USIA FOR P/G-NARCOTICS COORDINATOR

E.O. 12356: N/A

/********** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE **********/
BODY
TAGS: SNAR, AID, BL
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (SEPTEMBER 1993) - PART II OF II
2. THE WLE PROGRAM ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1993 FOLLOWS:

I.

TASK FORCES	OPS SORTIES/ HOURS	TRNG HOURS	LOGTS SORTIES	MAINT HOURS
TRINIDAD	12/33	00	02	48
TRINIDAD RTF SCHOOL	N/A	181	01	05
PUERTO VILLARROEL	00/00	0	0	00
RIBERALTA	02/06	0	0	00
GUAYARAMERIN	15/63	0	0	0
SUPPORT VESSELS				
M-341	01/146	N/A	0	00
M-223	01/112	N/A	1	00
M-224	01/103	N/A	0	08
M-103	01/72	N/A	0	00

M-107 00/00 N/A 0 00

II. EMPLOYMENT MISSIONS

TASK FORCES	BOARDINGS	BLOCKADES	LAND INSERTS	LISTENING OPS
TRINIDAD	10	05	09	00
PUERTO VILLARROEL	00	00	00	00
RIBERALTA	00	00	09	00
GUAYARAMERIN	08	08	64	08

(NOTE: TASK FORCE STATISTICS ARE TOTALS FOR ALL PATROL BOATS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE BASES DENOTED. OPERATIONS MAY, OR MAY NOT, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE INDICATED BASE'S AREA OF OPERATION.)

3. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE BOLIVIAN WLE TASK FORCE (WTF) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1993:

TASK FORCES	OFFICIALS	SUB-OFFICIALS	SERGEANTS
TRINIDAD RTF HDQTS	04	04	00

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TRINIDAD MAIN. FAC.	01	03	01
TRINIDAD	08	16	08
PUERTO VILLARROEL	04	02	06
RIBERALTA	05	05	06
GUAYARAMERIN	06	06	08
SUPPORT VESSELS	04	00	00

TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED: 97

4. ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS REPORT MAY BE REFERRED TO COMMANDER PETER GANSER, U.S. COAST GUARD ADVISOR, NAS LA PAZ, PHONE (5912) 391582.

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